GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department - Request for permission for construction of Navagraha temples in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh by Sri Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust, Anaparthi, E.G. District – Permission – granted – Orders - issued.

REVENUE (ENDTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1133 Dated:18-11-2015
Read:

From the Executive Trustee, Sri Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust, Anaparthi, E.G. District Representation Dt. 27-10-2015.

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ORDER

Sri Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust, Anaparthi, East Godavari District is a well known voluntary Organisation doing several charitable activities in Godavari districts. They have been organizing Godavari Haarati very successfully in Rajahmundry for the past few years.

2. In the reference read above, Sri Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust, has proposed to develop a "Navagraha Circuit" in East Godavari district. The proposal was discussed in detail with the Commissioner, Endowments and the Chairman of the Trust. A Navagraha circuit already exists in Kumbakonam of Tamilnadu State, which is extremely popular. Thousands of pilgrims from Andhra Pradesh are visiting Kumbakonam and undertaking Navagraha circuit. The Trust has requested to permit them to construct Navagraha Temples in various places which are already well known pilgrimage centres in East Godavari District. Some of the places are associated with various Grahas.

3. The following are the places identified by the Trust for construction of Navagraha temples in East Godavari district:

Sl. No.	Name of the Graham	Name of the temple	Name of the village	Distance
1	SURYA	Sri Suryanarayana Swamy Temple,	G.Mamidada	From Rajahmundry to G. Mamidada – 45 Kms
2	CHANDRA	Sri Anagha sametha Poorna Dattatreya Swamy Temple	Polamuru	From G.Mamidada to Polamuru – 15 Kms
3	KUJA	Sri Golingeswara Swamy Temple	Bikkavolu	From Polamuru to Bikkavolu – 15 Kms
4	BUDHA	Sri Kumara Bheemeswara Swamy Temple	Samarlakota	From Bikkavolu to Samarlakota – 18 Kms
5	GURU	Sri Kukkuteswara Swamy Temple	Pithapuram	From Samarlakota to Pithapuram – 17 Kms
6	SHUKRA	Sri Bheemeswara Swamy Temple	Draksha ramam	From Pithapuram to Draksharamam – 49 Kms

7	SANI	Sri Saneswara Swamy Temple	Mandapalli	From Draksharamam to Mandapalli – 44 kms
8	RAHU	Sri Vighneswara Swamy vari Temple	Inavilli	From Mandapalli to Ainavilli – 18.9 kms
9	KETHU	Sri Mukteswara Swamy Temple	Mukte swaram	From Inavilli to Mukteswaram - 2 Kms

4. The proposal of the Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust has been carefully examined and the Government hereby instruct the Commissioner, Endowments Department to accord permission to Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust to construct the Navagraha temples as detailed above subject to the following terms and conditions:

i) Sri Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust, Anaparthi has to construct the temples at their own cost.

ii) The plans and designs proposed by the Trust will be vetted by Sthapati and Engineering wing of Endowments Department.

iii) There is no need to construct a new temple at Golla Mamidada as Lord Surya temple already exists.

iv) The new temples for Budha Graha and Sukra graha respectively will come up outside in either Endowments land or Private land depending on land availability.

v) The remaining 6 temples will be constructed within the premises of existing temples.

vi) The Trust may be permitted to construct a "Koneru" free of cost at Sri Saneswara Swamy Temple, Mandapalli.

vii) The Trust has to handover the temples to Endowments Department for operation maintenance.

viii) Commissioner, Endowments Department shall tie up with Tourism department and run Special Navagraha circuit tours once the project is completed by Buddhavarapu Charitable Trust, Anaparthi.

5. The Commissioner, Endowments is requested to take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department,
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The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments, Rajahmundry.
P.S to M(Endts.)

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